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Vertebral disc endoprosthesis between two vertebrae - has  
base and cover plates connectable by bone screws to edge of at least one  
plate

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Abstract (Basic): EP 560140 A

The base plate (2) and/or the cover plate (1) have retainers for at least one bone screw (9). The retainers extend transversely to the plane of the plates in or at the front edge of at least one plate of the prosthesis.

The link centre of the prosthesis is located rearwards w.r.t. the centre of the vertebra body plates. The bone screw retainers have a hole (8) extending across to the plane of the plates.

ADVANTAGE - Reliable anchorage between the vertebrae, especially with reinforced pelvis.

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Abstract (Equivalent): US 5556431 A

An intervertebral disc endoprosthesis for insertion in a vertebral space between two confronting vertebrae to permit substantially full natural movement of the confronting vertebrae, the endoprosthesis comprising a bottom plate, a top plate parallel to the bottom plate and facing in an opposite direction therefrom, and an intermediate core having an articular surface defining a center of articulation of the endoprosthesis, each plate having a front edge, a rear edge, and an outer surface configured to be positioned within the vertebral space and to bear against one of the two confronting vertebrae, at least one of the bottom and the top plates having means along the front edge for receiving at least one bone screw, said screw receiving means being arranged for positioning within the vertebral space and being configured to receive said bone screw at an angle that is within about thirty degrees of a right angle relative to the outer surface of the plate that also is positioned within the vertebral space, said articular surface of said endoprosthesis providing multidirectional articulation including rotation of the adjacent vertebrae and said center of articulation being spaced substantially from but displaced towards the rear edges of the plates.

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